

# OpenEmbedded/Yocto on RISC-V

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- What works
- Demo ( maybe )
- Work In progress
- Future work



# RISC-V

“RISC-V: The Free and Open RISC Instruction Set Architecture”

# RISC-V

- RISC-V Open ISA
  - pronounced "risk-five"
  - Licensed under BSD License
  - Started with clean slate in 2010
- RISC-V Foundation
  - <https://riscv.org/>
- RISC-V GitHub
  - <https://github.com/riscv>
- Several Commercial adopters



# Yocto/OpenEmbedded

“The Yocto Project is not an Embedded Linux Distribution. It creates a custom one for You!”

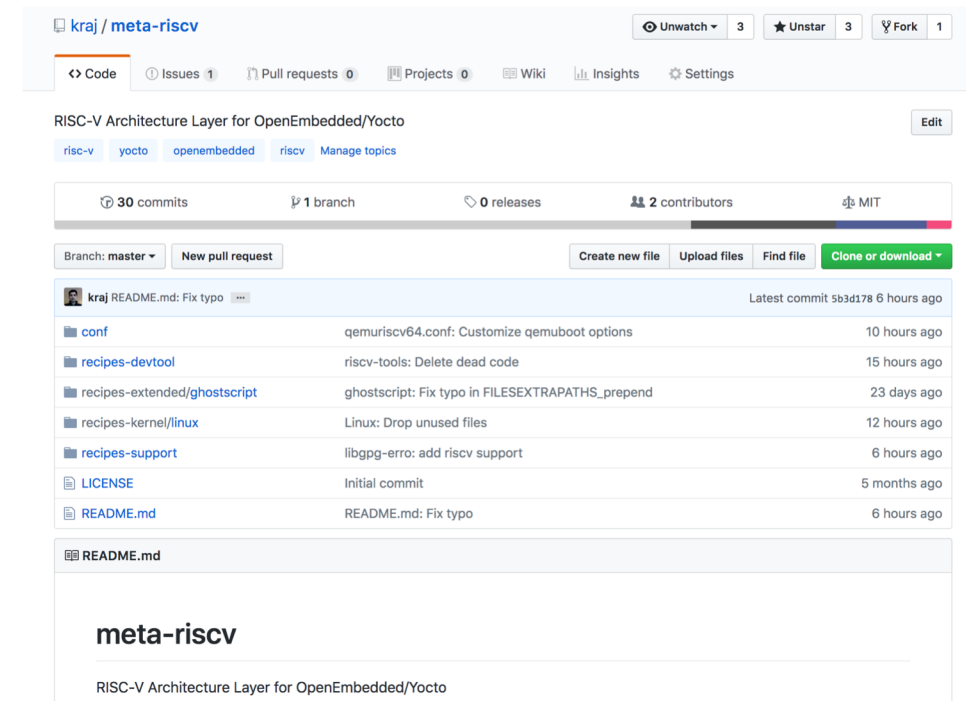
“It is not a single project – its an Ecosystem”

# Yocto Project/OpenEmbedded

- Yocto Project uses OpenEmbedded Build system
- Combines Ready to run Linux Distribution with Flexibility to Customize
- System Integration tools
  - Images, SDKs, Extensible SDKs
- Layered Architecture
  - Add only what's needed
  - 1000's of package recipes available

# Porting RISC-V

- A RISC-V Layer
  - Contains RISC-V specific package recipes
  - QEMU machine configuration for RISC-V
    - -machine virt
- bbapends for packages from other layers
  - Who need a bit of tweaks



# Porting RISC-V - Setup

```
mkdir riscv-yocto && cd riscv-yocto
git clone git://git.openembedded.org/openembedded-core
(cd openembedded-core && git clone git://git.openembedded.org/bitbake)
git clone git://github.com/kraj/meta-riscv

. openembedded-core/oe-init-build-env riscv-build
bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-riscv
```

# Porting RISC-V - Build

- Select machine (in local.conf)

```
MACHINE = "qemuriscv64"
```

- Build

```
bitbake core-image-minimal
```

- Go for lunch 😊

## Porting RISC-V - Run

- Run image in QEMU – Use Yocto tooling

```
runqemu nographic
```

```
runqemu nographic slirp
```

- Forwards port 22 to 22222 on host
- SSH into RISC-V emulator

```
ssh root@localhost -p 22222
```

# RISC-V Porting Status ( Core packages )

- Kernel
  - linux-riscv 4.15
- Glibc
  - 2.27 – Upstream
- GCC
  - 7.3 – Upstream
- Binutils
  - 2.30 – Upstream
- GDB
  - riscv-binutils-gdb
- QEMU
  - riscv-qemu
- RISC-V tools
  - bbl, fesvr, spike

# What works

- Images
  - core-image-minimal
  - core-image-base
  - core-image-full-cmdline
- SDKs
  - bitbake –cpopulate\_sdk <image>
- Extensible SDK
  - bitbake –cpopulate\_sdk\_ext <image>



# What works

- Init systems
  - Sysvinit
  - Systemd
  - Busybox/mdev

# What works

- Running images QEMU
  - `runqemu nographic slirp`
    - `ssh root@localhost -p 22222`
  - `runqemu nographic`
    - Uses tap
    - `ssh root@192.168.7.2`

# Booting in QEMU

- Kernel
  - Proxy kernel - Bundled with bbl ( Berkley bootloader )
  - BBL - meta-riscv/recipes-devtool/riscv-tools/riscv-pk.bb
  - Final kernel image is called 'bbl' in DEPLOYDIR

- Rootfs
  - Ext4 image

\$ runqemu nographic

```
% ls -l build/tmp/deploy/images/qemuriscv64
total 123M
-rwxr-xr-x 1 kraj users 11M Mar 11 22:51 bbl*
-rw-r--r-- 1 kraj users 100K Mar 11 22:44 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312052205.testdata.json
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 922 Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.qemuboot.conf
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 53M Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.rootfs.ext3
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 53M Mar 12 12:06 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.rootfs.ext4
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 2.7K Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.rootfs.manifest
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 11M Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.rootfs.tar.bz2
-rw-r--r-- 2 kraj users 12M Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.rootfs.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 kraj users 100K Mar 11 22:51 core-image-minimal-qemuriscv64-20180312055055.testdata.json
```



# Work In Progress

- Graphical images
  - core-image-sato
  - core-image-x11
  - core-image-weston

```
In file included from ../../../../gststreamer-1.12.4/gst/parse/../../gst_private.h:42:0,  
                 from ../../../../gststreamer-1.12.4/gst/parse/parse.l:2:  
../../../../gst/gstconfig.h:112:4: error: #error "Could not detect architecture; don't know whether it supports unaligned access!  
Please file a bug."  
#   error "Could not detect architecture; don't know whether it supports unaligned access! Please file a bug."  
   ^~~~~
```

# Work In Progress

- **`_REENTRANT` missing in risc-v gcc**

```
% gcc -dumpspecs | grep
```

```
REENTRANT
```

```
%{posix:-D_POSIX_SOURCE} %{pthread:-D_REENTRANT}
```

```
% ./build/tmp/work/riscv64-bec-linux/liburcu/0.10.1-r0/recipe-sysroot-native/usr/bin/riscv64-bec-linux/riscv64-bec-linux-gcc --sysroot=/mnt/a/oe/build/tmp/work/riscv64-bec-linux/liburcu/0.10.1-r0/recipe-sysroot -dumpspecs | grep _REENTERANT  
??
```

# Work In Progress

- Profiling packages ( LTTng)

**#error "Cannot build: unrecognized architecture detected."**



- GCC Sanitizers

# Work In Progress

- QEMU auto Testing
  - do\_testimage\_auto

- Enabling Testing

```
INHERIT += "testimage"  
DISTRO_FEATURES_append = " ptest"  
EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES_append = " ptest-pkgs"  
TEST_SUITES = "auto"  
TEST_IMAGE_qemuall = "1"  
TEST_TARGET_qemuall = "qemu"
```



# Work In Progress

- Core layer support for RISC-V
  - Targeted for Upstream Yocto 2.5 release (April 2018)

# Work In Progress

- Cross Prelink
  - Used in Few places during build
    - Detect library deps using prelink-rtld in cross environment.
  - Patches submitted
    - <https://lists.yoctoproject.org/pipermail/yocto/2018-March/040254.html>
- libatomic-ops
  - Support in master upstream
  - Openembedded uses releases

# Work In Progress

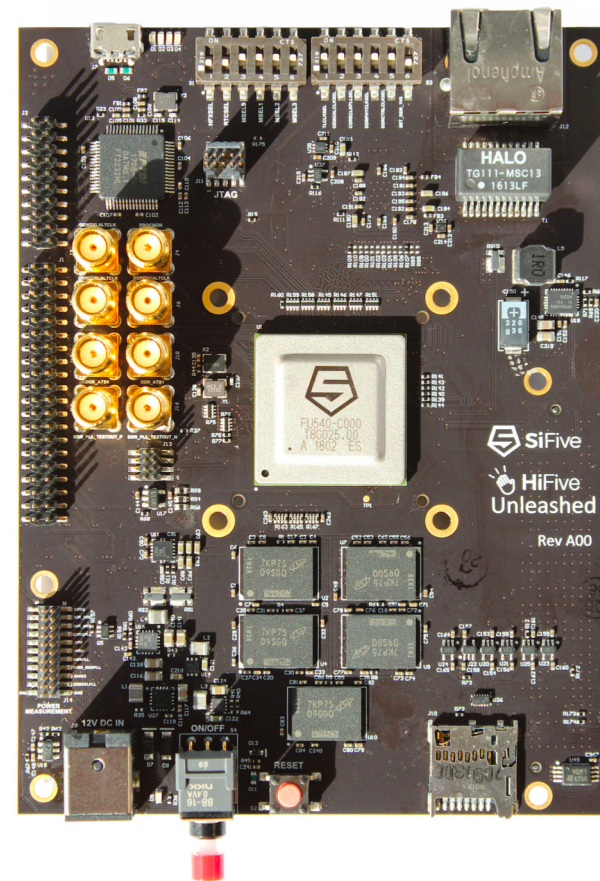
- Upstreaming patches
  - some packages e.g libffi, nspr, libgpg-error
  - Carrying local patches for RISC-V support in meta-riscv

# Future

- Make RISC-V core supported architecture
  - Few steps until reaching that point
  - GDB not up-streamed yet
  - MUSL support
  - Golang support
  - A QEMU Release supporting RISC-V
    - upstream in QEMU master already

# Future

- BSP layers for RISC-V based boards
  - SiFive Freedom Platform
  - SiFive Freedom U540 SoC
- RISC-V 32-bit
  - Needs 32bit glibc



# RISC-V Resources

- <https://riscv.org/>
- <https://github.com/riscv/>
- <https://github.com/sifive>
- IRC #riscv on freenode
- Mailing lists
  - <https://riscv.org/ mailing-lists/>
  - Software Development (sw-dev@groups.riscv.org)

# Yocto Project Resources

- <http://git.openembedded.org>
- <http://git.yoctoproject.org/>
- <https://www.yoctoproject.org/>
- [https://www.openembedded.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.openembedded.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- IRC #yocto and #oe on freenode
- Mailing lists
  - [https://www.openembedded.org/wiki/Mailing\\_lists](https://www.openembedded.org/wiki/Mailing_lists)
  - <https://lists.yoctoproject.org/listinfo>

# That's All for Today

## Thank you



